

REMARKS

Claims 1-55 were cancelled. Claims 56-72 were added. Therefore, claims 56-72 will be pending upon entry of the present amendment.

No new matter has been added. Support for new claim 56 can be found, for example, at least in claim 1 as originally filed and in the specification at page 25, line 10. Support for new claim 57 can be found, for example, at least in claim 7 as originally filed and in the specification at page 25, line 10. Support for new claim 58 can be found, for example, at least in claim 7 as originally filed and in the specification at page 25, line 10. Support for new claim 59 can be found, for example, at least in claim 7 as originally filed and in the specification at page 25, line 13. Support for new claim 60 can be found, for example, at least in claim 5 as originally filed and in the specification at page 25, line 25. Support for new claim 61 can be found, for example, at least in claim 19 as originally filed and in the specification at page 25, line 23. Support for new claim 62 can be found, for example, at least in claim 11 as originally filed and in the specification at page 2, line 24. Support for new claim 63 can be found, for example, at least in claim 36 as originally filed and in the specification at page 4, line 24. Support for new claim 64 can be found, for example, at least in claim 1 as originally filed and in the specification at page 25, line 10. Support for new claim 65 can be found, for example, at least in claim 20 as originally filed and in the specification at page 25, line 10. Support for new claim 66 can be found, for example, at least in claim 1 as originally filed and in the specification at page 35, line 22. Support for new claim 67 can be found, for example, at least in claim 2 as originally filed and in the specification at page 36, line 19. Support for new claim 68 can be found, for example, at least in claim 4 as originally filed and in the specification at page 39, line 18. Support for new claim 69 can be found, for example, at least in claim 5 as originally filed and in the specification at page 35, line 32. Support for new claim 70 can be found, for example, at least in claim 7 as originally filed and in the specification at page 35, line 22. Support for new claim 71 can be found, for example, at least in claim 7 as originally filed and in the specification at page 26, line 10. Support for new claim 72 can be found, for example, at least in claim 26 as originally filed and in the specification at page 25, line 10.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for meeting with Applicants' attorneys on August 26, 2004 to discuss the application.

SUMMARY

Cancellation of and/or amendments to the claims should in no way be construed as an acquiescence to any of the Examiner's objections and/or rejections. The cancellation of and/or amendments to the claims are being made solely to expedite prosecution of the above-identified application. Applicants reserve the option to further prosecute the same or similar claims in the present or another patent application. The amendments made to the claims are not related to any issues of patentability.

In view of the above remarks and amendments, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance. If a telephone conversation with Applicant's Attorney would expedite prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call Elizabeth A. Hanley, Esq. at (617) 227-7400.

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